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Important Monthly Indicators

THOUS DOLLARS	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1952
Asphaltic Production (net tons).....	1,123	2,602	2,959
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....	39,095	45,477	41,100
Cement Production (net tons).....	1,397,517	1,374,991	1,321,254
Copper Production (net tons).....	98,402	103,494	94,563
Copper Refineries (net tons).....	107,353	114,744	112,025
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	566,002	516,587	576,125
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	562,208	514,276	551,858
Rayon Fiber Deliveries (pounds).....	57,400	79,800	55,600
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....	7,183	9,404	9,404
Zinc Production (net tons).....	83,011	77,862	85,028
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	85,592	74,419	85,575

	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1951	Mar. 1952
Industrial Production (F.R.B. 1935-39=100)	220.0	220.0	222.1
Mfg. Employment (1951).....1947-49=100	103.1	106.6	103.5
Mfg. Payrolls (1951).....1947-49=100	130.9	130.0	131.1
Cement Production (barrels).....	18,095	18,708	16,545
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	15,993	17,678	14,362
Cigarette Production (units).....	29,552	30,297	29,411
Coke Production (net tons).....	6,769	6,683	6,359
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	730,535	903,041	768,889
Electricity Production (kwhours).....	38,568	36,172	36,768
Lead Production (net tons).....	46,943	50,701	44,133
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	39,161	30,297	41,491
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales U. S.	492,973	755,022	435,216
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....	6,300	6,016	5,785
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	104,401	100,992	120,157
Tires - Production (units).....	7,786	6,079	7,363
Tires - Shipments (units).....	6,134	7,223	6,184

	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1952
Gasoline Production (barrels).....	93,134	83,752	98,551
Petroleum Production (barrels).....	184,654	166,041	192,712
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....	191,524	183,745	205,829
Coal Consumption (pounds).....	38,500	43,900	37,900

FINANCIAL

	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1952
Bank Debts, Total U. S. (\$1).....	124,664	114,098	125,269
Bank Debts, N. Y. C. (\$1).....	59,057	45,477	50,180
Bank Debts, Outside N. Y. C. (\$1).....	72,607	69,421	75,089
Bond Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$1).....	61,624	70,030	58,123
Bond Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (\$1).....	3,250	2,990	2,135
Bond Sales Municipal (\$1).....	390,983	237,652	150,618
Fire Losses (\$1).....	67,380	62,965	72,254
Life Insurance Sales (\$1).....	2,371,000	2,350,000	2,495,000
Stock Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....	28,903	34,900	29,513
Stock Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (shares).....	14,450	7,760	10,930

	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$1).....	1,416,000	1,285,000	1,308,100
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$1).....	960,500	1,099,903	892,100
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$1).....	875,471	875,600	844,966
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$1).....	76,639	80,311	75,895
Sales - Retail (\$1).....	71,113	71,181	67,932
Sales - Wholesale (\$1).....	8,049	8,820	8,209
Sales - Manufacturing (\$1).....	22,992	23,662	22,115
Inventories - Retail (\$1).....	18,666	20,757	17,864
Inventories - Wholesale (\$1).....	9,440	10,122	9,861
Inventories - Manufacturing (\$1).....	42,759	35,970	42,584

(All 000 Omitted. (1) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—April 1952 and 1951

	April 1952	April 1951	% Change	March 1952
(Thousands of Dollars)				
Boston.....	2,442,966	2,502,731	+ 2.4	2,206,191
Philadelphia.....	4,739,000	4,705,000	+ 0.7	4,623,000
Buffalo.....	403,310	436,240	+ 5.7	477,408
Pittsburgh.....	1,678,090	1,534,701	+ 7.9	1,603,679
Cleveland.....	1,814,904	1,782,424	+ 1.8	1,783,597
Cincinnati.....	931,716	917,922	+ 1.5	915,376
Baltimore.....	1,175,051	1,136,546	+ 3.1	1,150,377
Richmond.....	535,882	594,138	+ 10.6	606,947
Atlanta.....	1,324,000	1,231,200	+ 7.6	1,347,400
New Orleans.....	564,411	583,611	+ 13.8	603,079
Memphis.....	443,219	413,219	+ 6.7	417,242
Chicago.....	3,674,857	3,751,121	+ 2.0	3,689,422
Detroit.....	2,122,936	2,172,951	+ 2.3	2,331,007
St. Louis.....	1,296,106	1,263,100	+ 4.9	1,270,038
Louisville.....	621,559	600,084	+ 3.5	643,147
Minneapolis.....	1,195,241	1,232,908	+ 3.1	1,266,839
Kansas City.....	1,451,937	1,456,953	+ 0.2	1,506,003
Omaha.....	591,983	619,746	+ 4.5	680,412
Denver.....	574,183	562,992	+ 2.0	610,505
Dallas.....	1,450,191	1,287,956	+ 12.6	1,471,906
Houston.....	1,678,001	1,679,430	+ 0.1	1,353,218
San Francisco.....	2,238,099	2,256,943	+ 0.8	2,351,485
Portland, Ore.....	711,122	646,762	+ 10.3	716,271
Seattle.....	677,637	671,159	+ 1.0	709,182
Total 24 Cities.....	34,216,959	33,562,517	+ 1.9	34,632,544
New York.....	79,942,869	75,905,345	+ 11.2	76,783,721
Total 25 Cities.....	74,159,828	69,467,862	+ 6.8	73,416,265

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—4 Months 1949 and 1948

	4 Months 1952	4 Months 1951	% Change	4 Months 1950
(Thousands of Dollars)				
Boston.....	9,534,569	9,851,642	+ 3.0	7,767,017
Philadelphia.....	18,086,000	18,049,639	+ 0.9	15,700,000
Buffalo.....	1,884,403	1,849,639	+ 1.9	1,388,794
Pittsburgh.....	6,508,971	6,144,951	+ 6.0	5,040,021
Cleveland.....	7,604,605	7,177,516	+ 1.2	5,082,564
Cincinnati.....	3,729,418	3,821,377	+ 2.6	3,932,294
Baltimore.....	4,589,326	4,500,238	+ 2.0	3,637,849
Richmond.....	2,670,997	2,343,457	+ 5.0	2,026,223
New Orleans.....	5,289,000	5,004,700	+ 5.3	4,039,100
Memphis.....	2,658,999	2,424,423	+ 9.7	2,065,883
Chicago.....	14,806,854	14,806,587	+ 1.6	15,560,063
Detroit.....	14,625,825	15,159,245	+ 3.5	15,161,883
St. Louis.....	8,960,505	8,824,256	+ 1.5	8,904,175
Louisville.....	5,182,813	5,537,196	+ 6.4	4,504,377
Minneapolis.....	6,008,646	6,246,238	+ 2.4	2,080,460
Kansas City.....	4,972,247	5,114,687	+ 2.8	3,904,175
Omaha.....	6,010,433	6,287,754	+ 4.3	5,004,517
Denver.....	2,614,372	2,605,511	+ 0.1	1,985,426
Dallas.....	2,316,403	2,267,035	+ 2.2	1,765,428
Houston.....	5,448,375	5,486,337	+ 0.6	4,268,311
San Francisco.....	5,152,198	4,508,337	+ 14.3	3,571,128
Portland, Ore.....	8,070,191	9,016,884	+ 6.5	6,058,704
Seattle.....	2,740,521	2,631,676	+ 4.1	2,256,235
Seattle.....	2,720,931	2,653,248	+ 2.8	2,160,590
Total 24 Cities.....	137,502,447	136,728,134	+ 0.6	108,240,057
New York.....	152,370,282	147,770,586	+ 3.2	123,590,430
Total 25 Cities.....	290,092,729	284,498,720	+ 2.0	231,830,487

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1949 to Date

	Total 25 United States Cities	Daily Average Bank Clearings	Total 24 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.
	1952	1951	1950
January.....	75,546	77,220	59,964
February.....	66,971	61,086	52,676
March.....	73,416	76,725	61,308
April.....	74,160	69,408	55,681
May.....	69,020	61,157	55,143
June.....	69,815	64,094	59,526
July.....	66,504	66,125	54,003
August.....	66,762	66,900	55,060
September.....	64,192	66,411	56,196
October.....	74,340	69,990	56,054
November.....	69,108	66,278	55,511
December.....	76,258	71,821	63,705
Total.....	840,518	761,985	678,832

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1949 to Date

	1952	1951	1950	1949	Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)	Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951
January.....	671	775	864	506	\$26,208	\$21,685
February.....	610	599	811	685	19,474	16,009
March.....	715	834	844	847	26,242	17,656
April.....	780	691	806	877	29,530	17,064
May.....	755	674	775	775	23,504	22,672
June.....	699	725	698	698	22,778	22,672
July.....	665	694	719	719	21,088	21,804
August.....	678	787	810	787	26,417	18,448
September.....	620	648	732	732	26,645	26,309
October.....	643	703	802	802	29,742	16,649
November.....	587	681	835	835	17,567	18,804
December.....	612	679	770	770	19,403	21,044
Total.....	6,858	7,162	9,246	9,246	\$259,547	\$248,243

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (Revised) 1947-49=100

Groups	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Apr. 1951
ALL COMMODITIES.....	111.9	112.3	112.5	116.3
Farm Products.....	108.7	108.2	107.8	117.5
Processed Food.....	108.0	109.2	109.5	111.8
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods.....	113.4	113.8	114.2	117.1
Textile Products and Apparel.....	90.9	100.6	102.1	115.5
Hides, Skins & Leather Products.....	94.7	98.0	99.5	126.5
Fuel, Power & Lighting Materials.....	106.3	107.4	107.2	106.5
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	104.8	105.4	105.9	111.5
Metals and Metal Products.....	122.3	122.6	122.6	123.3
Machinery and Motive Products.....	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.6
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	112.0	111.9	112.4	115.4
NonMetallic Minerals - Structural.....	112.8	112.9	112.9	113.7
Rubber & Products.....	140.7	140.0	143.1	151.5
Lumber and Wood Products.....	120.7	120.5	120.3	126.6
Pulp, Paper & Allied Products.....	117.4	117.7	118.3	119.7
Tobacco, Mince & Soft Beverage.....	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4
Miscellaneous.....	109.5	109.2	111.4	105.7

United States Consumers' Price Index (Cost of Living)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Consumers' Price Index 1935-39=100

Groups	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Mar. 1951
ALL ITEMS.....	188.0	187.9	189.1	184.5
Apparel.....	203.5	204.3	204.6	203.1
Food.....	227.0	227.5	232.4	226.2
Cereal and Bakery Products.....	191.2	190.9	190.6	187.5
Dairy Products.....	215.7	217.0	215.8	204.6
Fruits and Vegetables.....	232.1	233.5	241.4	217.1
Meats, Poultry and Fish.....	267.7	271.1	272.1	272.2
Fuel, & Electricity & Refrigeration.....	145.3	145.3	145.0	144.2
Gas & Electric.....	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.2
Other Fuels.....	206.8	206.7	206.8	205.0
Householdings.....	207.6	208.6	209.1	210.7
Sanitation.....	140.5	140.2	139.7	134.7
Miscellaneous.....	170.7	170.2	169.6	164.3

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1950 to Date

	1952	1951	1950	1949
Jan. 1.....	50.64	50.91	50.73	50.73
Jan. 8.....	50.57	50.91	50.73	50.73
Jan. 15.....	50.57	50.91	50.73	50.73
Jan. 22.....	50.60	50.91	50.73	50.73
Jan. 29.....	50.61	50.91	50.73	50.73
Feb. 5.....	50.61	50.91	50.73	50.73
Feb. 12.....	50.57	50.91	50.73	50.73
Feb. 19.....	50.60	50.91	50.73	50.73
Feb. 26.....	50.58	50.91	50.73	50.73
Mar. 5.....	50.58	50.91	50.73	50.73
Mar. 12.....	50.58	50.91	50.73	50.73
Mar. 19.....	50.54	50.91	50.73	50.73
Mar. 26.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Apr. 2.....	50.40	50.91	50.73	50.73
Apr. 9.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Apr. 16.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Apr. 23.....	50.31	50.91	50.73	50.73
Apr. 30.....	50.33	50.91	50.73	50.73
May 7.....	50.30	50.91	50.73	50.73
May 14.....	50.38	50.91	50.73	50.73
May 21.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
May 28.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
June 4.....	50.40	50.91	50.73	50.73
June 11.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
June 18.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
June 25.....	50.31	50.91	50.73	50.73
July 2.....	50.33	50.91	50.73	50.73
July 9.....	50.30	50.91	50.73	50.73
July 16.....	50.38	50.91	50.73	50.73
July 23.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
July 30.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Aug. 6.....	50.40	50.91	50.73	50.73
Aug. 13.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Aug. 20.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Aug. 27.....	50.31	50.91	50.73	50.73
Sept. 3.....	50.33	50.91	50.73	50.73
Sept. 10.....	50.30	50.91	50.73	50.73
Sept. 17.....	50.38	50.91	50.73	50.73
Sept. 24.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Oct. 1.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Oct. 8.....	50.40	50.91	50.73	50.73
Oct. 15.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Oct. 22.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Oct. 29.....	50.31	50.91	50.73	50.73
Nov. 5.....	50.33	50.91	50.73	50.73
Nov. 12.....	50.30	50.91	50.73	50.73
Nov. 19.....	50.38	50.91	50.73	50.73
Nov. 26.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Dec. 3.....	50.48	50.91	50.73	50.73
Dec. 10.....	50.40	50.91	50.73	50.73
Dec. 17.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Dec. 24.....	50.37	50.91	50.73	50.73
Dec. 31.....	50.31	50.91	50.73	50.73
Average.....	50.97	50.97	50.73	50.73

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1910-1932=100)

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers					
	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Mar. 1951
U. S. (B.L.S.) 1947-49.....	112.3	112.5	113.0	113.5	116.5
Canada.....1935-39.....	210.8	232.6	236.8	237.7	241.9
Austria.....1948.....	254.0	255.0	257.0	259.0	266.0
Denmark.....1948.....	148.0	150.0	151.0	151.0	142.0
Dominican Rep.....1948.....	91.0	91.0	91.0	94.0	87.0
Finland.....1948.....	170.0	170.0	176.0	177.0	155.0
France.....1949.....	149.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	134.0
Guatemala.....1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	112.0
India.....1948.....	103.0	113.0	117.0	118.0	119.0
Mexico.....1948.....	135.0	154.0	155.0	154.0	144.0
Morocco (Fr.).....1948.....	146.0	147.0	145.0	145.0	134.0
Norway.....1948.....	145.0	150.0	150.0	149.0	135.0
Philippines.....1948.....	73.0	76.0	74.0	77.0	86.0
Switzerland.....1948.....	103.0	104.0	105.0	105.0	107.0
U. K. (B.L.S.) 1948.....	152.0	153.0	151.0	151.0	142.0
U. K. (Economist).....1948.....	140.0	138.0	141.0	141.0	136.0
Feb. 1952.....	171.0	171.0	171.0	170.0	152.0
Jan. 1952.....	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.0	121.0
Dec. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Nov. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Oct. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Sept. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Aug. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
July 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
June 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
May 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Apr. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Mar. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Feb. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Jan. 1951.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Dec. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Nov. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Oct. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Sept. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Aug. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
July 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
June 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
May 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Apr. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Mar. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Feb. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Jan. 1950.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Dec. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Nov. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Oct. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Sept. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Aug. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
July 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
June 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
May 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Apr. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Mar. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Feb. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Jan. 1949.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Dec. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Nov. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Oct. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Sept. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Aug. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
July 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
June 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
May 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Apr. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Mar. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Feb. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Jan. 1948.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
Dec. 1947.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	119.0
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	April 1952	April 1951	March 1952		April 1952	April 1951	March 1952
New England	\$9,256,665	\$7,151,666	\$7,642,548	South Atlantic	\$208,548	\$260,793	\$599,420
Boston, Mass.....	6,990,700	799,450	485,018	Asheville, N. C.....	3,514,287	2,009,152	2,721,136
Bridgeport, Conn.....	173,048	125,833	164,795	Atlanta, Ga.....	242,260	2,124,530	426,802
Bristol, Conn.....	930,850	220,600	199,270	Baltimore, Md.....	4,081,362	6,993,468	5,261,040
Brockton, Mass.....	406,330	3,080,746	268,035	Charleston, S. C.....	109,269	156,174	99,339
Cambridge, Mass.....	72,750	101,125	22,504	Charlotte, N. C.....	1,916,393	1,594,456	1,594,456
Chelsea, Mass.....	74,020	48,504	160,180	Coral Gables, Fla.....	780,883	1,808,203	657,430
Everett, Mass.....	118,760	309,330	131,005	Greensboro, N. C.....	518,229	492,545	551,030
Fall River, Mass.....	125,920	247,742	90,560	Greenville, S. C.....	2,346,833	545,950	413,150
Fitchburg, Mass.....	844,652	977,824	935,715	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,372,320	1,182,968	1,057,744
Greenwich, Conn.....	568,650	318,700	295,647	Lynchburg, Va.....	127,725	320,246	288,312
Hartford, Conn.....	86,335	57,550	14,490	Macon, Ga.....	275,700	148,515	193,026
Haverhill, Mass.....	370,235	185,875	157,350	Miami, Fla.....	5,141,161	3,245,115	3,287,985
Holden, Mass.....	92,700	91,535	31,005	Miami Beach, Fla.....	1,058,526	1,471,450	830,450
Lawrence, Mass.....	152,365	1,750,405	1,610,575	Norfolk, Va.....	1,059,540	2,087,007	420,860
Lowell, Mass.....	166,145	1,040,556	1,040,556	Roanoke, Va.....	1,729,929	2,269,347	2,053,714
Lynn, Mass.....	524,135	426,417	338,087	Savannah, Ga.....	673,563	891,373	789,277
Manchester, N. H.....	175,000	109,425	225,250	Tampa, Fla.....	419,180	144,270	269,095
Medford, Mass.....	299,174	101,560	101,560	Washington, D. C.....	5,343,184	3,397,945	3,344,418
New Bedford, Mass.....	315,295	339,310	339,310	Winston Salem, N. C.....	889,200	664,727	1,095,806
New Britain, Conn.....	1,000,000	856,594	1,353,889	Total So. Atlantic..	\$40,096,944	\$32,519,020	\$26,600,025
New Haven, Conn.....	830,041	871,110	754,800	East Central	\$4,408,632	\$3,990,141	\$2,956,830
Newton, Mass.....	1,515,190	1,404,818	2,494,470	Akron, Ohio.....	241,400	87,420	230,515
Norwalk, Conn.....	550,528	320,070	110,425	Bay City, Mich.....	240,958	439,999	307,971
Portland, Me.....	772,750	659,950	606,600	Beverly, Ill.....	622,919	157,531	420,580
Providence, R. I.....	484,360	239,660	1,165,495	Bluefield, W. Va.....	82,675	118,595	1,125,15
Quincy, Mass.....	292,655	182,732	79,497	Canton, Ohio.....	47,945	696,170	960,115
Salem, Mass.....	84,173	68,584	19,289	Chicago, Ill.....	17,784,100	13,214,400	15,904,000
Somerville, Mass.....	1,054,440	503,090	1,099,480	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3,662,225	3,804,185	4,976,555
Springfield, Mass.....	879,010	1,143,000	698,261	Cleveland, W. Va.....	102,585	64,315	68,709
Stamford, Conn.....	3,766,650	1,198,100	1,323,700	Cleveland, Ohio.....	4,732,400	3,510,900	5,054,000
Waterbury, Conn.....	814,710	1,295,181	817,290	Columbus, Ohio.....	3,442,225	2,813,075	2,606,650
Worcester, Mass.....	544,160	712,813	209,357	Dayton, Ohio.....	1,567,005	1,635,460	2,497,960
Total New England..	\$35,249,093	\$22,374,199	\$23,714,964	Detroit, Mich.....	8,630,242	10,889,455	15,421,894
Middle Atlantic	\$28,905,572	\$5,187,250	\$10,937,500	East St. Louis, Ill.....	241,400	87,420	230,515
Manhattan.....	207,400	1,493,575	1,165,495	Evansville, Ind.....	291,050	1,074,565	248,650
Manhattan.....	1,951,850	2,286,906	3,409,100	Flint, Mich.....	1,038,545	232,773	590,472
Brooklyn.....	406,050	312,291	440,849	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1,029,715	1,734,215	1,062,160
Brooklyn.....	1,586,700	3,489,171	3,915,575	Green Bay, Wis.....	998,552	1,671,463	591,168
Queens.....	2,291,060	1,085,000	1,016,910	Hammond, Ind.....	1,183,712	1,167,430	389,310
Queens.....	14,514,701	10,600,870	8,917,615	Indianapolis, Ind.....	619,715	1,304,630	828,775
Queens.....	1,147,795	1,230,980	509,030	Lawrence, Mo.....	711,015	432,947	615,780
Richmond.....	1,245,500	1,245,500	1,245,500	Louisville, Ky.....	1,905,391	599,126	599,126
Richmond.....	144,070	199,231	151,555	Huntington, W. Va.....	497,278	840,917	395,836
Total N. Y. City.....	\$53,123,323	\$27,351,774	\$31,535,059	Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,590,099	2,013,455	3,086,255
(el. Alterations..)	171	171	171	Lansing, Mich.....	543,760	615,470	905,070
Albany, N. Y.....	\$650,123	\$806,039	\$608,368	Lima, Ohio.....	164,025	194,185	133,600
Albany, N. Y.....	929,250	1,302,115	1,165,495	Louisville, Ky.....	1,258,647	1,229,699	874,521
Albany, Pa.....	160,048	146,237	115,702	Madison, Wis.....	676,316	465,140	601,315
Atlantic City, N. J.....	92,760	279,148	272,100	Marquette, Mich.....	6,025,122	6,418,104	4,811,434
Auburn, N. Y.....	81,075	36,085	72,050	Newark, Ohio.....	70,349	46,150	900,450
Bacon, N. Y.....	1,367,919	245,838	1,057,384	Oak Park, Ill.....	197,655	113,165	46,815
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1,316,029	951,615	3,973,514	Peoria, Ill.....	502,464	875,024	407,218
Buffalo, N. Y.....	231,140	1,042,450	292,567	Pontiac, Mich.....	495,785	477,089	310,452
Camden, N. J.....	312,073	101,923	685,150	Quincy, Ill.....	230,792	255,081	102,698
East Orange, N. J.....	374,130	332,920	163,025	Reading, Pa.....	904,592	552,470	680,160
Elizabeth, N. J.....	1,245,890	124,090	13,296	Rochester, Ill.....	839,360	839,360	2,741,650
Elmira, N. Y.....	805,710	688,400	1,198,630	Saginaw, Mich.....	7,091,620	599,735	341,772
Elmira, Pa.....	190,565	215,495	780,664	South Bend, Ind.....	1,718,017	1,266,201	856,587
Harrisburg, Pa.....	619,618	101,442	306,500	Springfield, Ill.....	358,980	358,980	424,585
Jameson, Pa.....	456,600	496,750	153,550	Springfield, Ohio.....	630,625	258,875	1,084,000
Jersey City, N. J.....	203,615	280,077	292,100	Superior, Wis.....	151,946	81,746	51,635
Lancaster, Pa.....	836,711	305,695	120,329	Terre Haute, Ind.....	116,269	82,065	846,270
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	3,204,800	2,016,070	10,700,175	Toledo, Ohio.....	1,829,100	4,095,700	1,629,450
Newark, N. J.....	149,920	97,861	144,685	Waukegan, Ill.....	756,167	287,870	379,980
New Brunswick, N. J.....	412,110	281,420	431,456	Wheeling, W. Va.....	181,100	361,700	197,100
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	1,523,567	914,267	439,207	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,670,357	920,617	600,637
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,104,550	6,303,080	7,100,880	Zanesville, Ohio.....	22,310	51,625	59,785
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,452,352	2,480,632	2,004,120	Total East Central..	\$78,883,606	\$79,621,469	\$60,141,306
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	223,950	88,725	116,500	South Central	\$1,075,936	\$445,708	\$1,054,398
Reading, Pa.....	102,119	464,840	130,500	Abilene, Tex.....	2,815,705	2,630,270	2,157,348
Rochester, N. Y.....	1,910,453	4,554,795	1,904,900	Austin, Tex.....	3,480,458	1,749,766	3,144,431
Schenectady, N. Y.....	1,580,520	1,110,371	118,084	Birmingham, Ala.....	1,780,997	401,475	251,168
Schenectady, N. Y.....	546,870	1,000,010	1,000,010	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1,816,057	974,845	1,778,188
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,569,410	1,978,565	1,096,854	Dallas, Tex.....	491,280	526,860	846,445
Troy, N. Y.....	167,526	425,970	57,038	Fort Worth, Tex.....	6,949,074	9,241,749	5,607,719
Utica, N. Y.....	223,430	223,430	87,000	El Paso, Tex.....	1,225,430	1,225,430	1,909,687
Watertown, N. Y.....	191,072	118,733	52,950	Fort Smith, Ark.....	411,000	447,727	289,007
White Plains, N. Y.....	481,615	124,367	216,116	Fort Worth, Tex.....	4,821,329	1,059,015	4,896,230
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	148,418	206,388	210,240	Houston, Tex.....	141,918	163,525	684,829
Williamson, Pa.....	538,143	105,188	197,014	Jackson, Miss.....	11,622,122	9,484,463	7,441,563
Wilmington, Del.....	1,401,687	526,861	455,662	Knoxville, Tenn.....	403,617	504,478	339,308
Yonkers, N. Y.....	2,071,577	594,525	1,010,280	Little Rock, Ark.....	416,474	508,471	901,277
York, Pa.....	459,038	104,518	279,224	Memphis, Tenn.....	2,716,995	2,557,580	3,619,996
Total Middle Atl.....	\$60,956,940	\$65,073,503	\$75,177,630	Mobile, Ala.....	448,576	297,030	285,568
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	April 1952	April 1951	March 1952		April 1952	April 1951	March 1952
So. Central (Cont.)				Mountain			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$729,800	\$805,537	\$442,100	Butte, Idaho.....	\$279,716	\$626,581	\$389,454
Muskogee, Okla.....	30,025	26,100	101,850	Butte, Mont.....	40,400	28,250	25,400
Nashville, Tenn.....	8,915,489	12,491,914	5,441,352	Colorado Springs, Col.	531,080	1,418,321	546,115
New Orleans, La.....	3,710,409	5,293,418	5,210,778	Denver, Colo.....	6,310,306	7,656,507	6,169,235
Okla. City, Okla.....	2,006,551	2,111,185	1,231,832	Great Falls, Mont.....	662,755	591,900	271,700
Port Arthur, Texas.....	379,514	314,069	215,818	Ogden, Utah.....	832,750	533,550	299,600
San Angelo, Texas.....	540,396	865,454	404,017	Phoenix, Ariz.....	941,166	5,880,325	3,193,071
San Antonio, Texas.....	3,964,032	4,431,143	3,949,264	Pueblo, Colo.....	2,939,615	955,012	716,882
Shreveport, La.....	2,079,550	1,693,839	4,334,930	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1,353,520	2,111,977	1,018,150
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,091,200	926,978	772,200	Tucson, Ariz.....	492,677	500,505	280,880
Waco, Texas.....	1,694,931	1,051,405	978,500	Total Mountain.....	\$14,389,685	\$20,299,028	\$10,132,597
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	1,207,357	2,045,280	1,681,353				
Total So. Central.....	\$69,327,616	\$86,367,098	\$62,408,618	Pacific			
West Central				Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$810,677	\$449,429	\$441,477
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	\$971,625	\$690,937	\$482,709	Berkeley, Cal.....	497,706	1,751,881	461,898
Dayton, Ohio.....	\$67,289	917,663	\$80,969	Beverly Hills, Cal.....	598,293	311,840	522,493
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,418,088	1,716,364	963,257	Fremont, Cal.....	799,298	937,518	1,405,040
Dubuque, Iowa.....	316,656	276,726	129,346	Glendale, Cal.....	858,612	1,190,473	899,193
Duluth, Minn.....	413,037	485,903	129,166	Long Beach, Cal.....	2,452,760	4,452,760	2,225,545
Fargo, N. D.....	948,730	783,140	110,900	Los Angeles, Cal.....	29,586,765	19,079,082	21,433,154
Kansas City, Mo.....	408,672	554,408	556,323	Oakland, Cal.....	2,679,044	2,971,981	3,127,418
Kansas City, Mo.....	3,400,000	2,678,000	1,824,000	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,059,644	1,283,560	1,240,540
Lincoln, Neb.....	1,397,080	787,855	787,855	Portland, Ore.....	3,556,840	4,055,135	3,193,765
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3,322,319	3,739,765	1,554,580	Sacramento, Cal.....	1,071,064	1,446,816	684,159
Omaha, Neb.....	952,701	4,604,105	1,040,802	San Diego, Cal.....	5,471,406	6,740,929	5,758,610
St. Joseph, Mo.....	124,845	118,435	45,210	San Francisco, Cal.....	5,891,491	5,602,389	3,120,411
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,247,138	3,318,050	3,605,855	Seattle, Wash.....	3,737,420	3,908,855	3,908,855
St. Paul, Minn.....	3,519,358	3,235,018	2,540,710	Spokane, Wash.....	2,865,755	2,412,999	1,898,160
St. Paul, Minn.....	431,490	356,150	211,210	Stockton, Cal.....	402,119	572,520	88,080
St. Paul, Minn.....	669,901	659,724	316,200	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,229,653	2,072,643	1,564,610
Topeka, Kan.....	430,945	414,895	331,375	Total Pacific.....	\$64,662,004	\$61,818,270	\$53,820,598
Wichita, Kan.....	2,540,594	4,222,310	2,368,782	Total 215 Cities.....	\$416,017,261	\$372,503,130	\$350,270,591
Total West Central.....	\$23,473,164	\$29,430,523	\$18,254,853				

Building Permit Values for 215 Cities—Monthly—1950 to Date

	Total United States - 215 Cities			New York City			Outside New York City - 214 Cities		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
Jan.....	\$259,293,065	\$446,881,401	\$334,999,161	\$24,712,989	\$51,032,885	\$41,873,234	\$234,580,076	\$395,848,516	\$293,125,927
Feb.....	315,320,903	327,241,738	343,121,378	33,765,458	24,348,571	67,454,490	281,555,485	302,893,167	275,667,082
Mar.....	350,270,591	431,630,580	448,685,654	31,535,059	49,192,297	62,840,730	318,735,532	362,046,620	406,052,924
Apr.....	416,017,261	379,503,130	445,978,654	33,123,323	27,351,774	57,763,455	366,899,938	345,151,350	388,255,401
May.....	416,017,261	379,503,130	445,978,654	.....	62,762,259	86,101,764	.....	373,311,922	482,802,280
June.....	.....	385,041,042	568,023,104	.....	51,458,270	102,562,255	.....	331,582,772	465,400,849
July.....	.....	415,571,899	524,978,208	.....	45,210,765	37,123,541	.....	376,014,127	487,854,067
Aug.....	.....	417,666,400	550,997,973	.....	76,505,151	37,858,889	.....	361,601,249	512,139,091
Sept.....	.....	412,614,648	408,266,993	.....	25,014,632	30,673,613	.....	387,600,016	377,597,380
Oct.....	.....	361,145,861	520,215,060	.....	51,886,260	70,900,243	.....	315,558,061	449,139,107
Nov.....	.....	265,165,014	408,668,348	.....	50,219,456	37,150,881	.....	235,145,558	371,317,167
Dec.....	.....	266,210,310	426,607,027	.....	38,829,573	38,150,313	.....	227,380,937	388,456,714
Total.....	\$4,584,466,337	\$5,549,694,106	.....	\$556,579,036	\$656,015,407	.....	\$4,027,894,301	\$4,893,678,699	.....

Building Permit Values and Index for 120 Cities—1939 to Date

(Index is 3-months moving average, based on average of 1920-1930 = 100; Adjusted for seasonal variation.)
(Value figures in thousands of dollars.)

	1952		1951		1950		1949		1948		1947		1946	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January.....	198,149	131.4	366,093	201.2	299,459	166.5	188,160	106.3	233,321	140.6	128,559	81.4	165,814	101.7
February.....	245,915	132.4	261,150	181.4	299,201	167.7	194,905	117.5	190,904	127.7	132,718	84.7	159,117	116.1
March.....	273,930	130.7	350,142	140.9	356,918	154.8	255,522	113.0	263,664	113.7	196,744	79.7	315,184	105.4
April.....	273,930	130.7	269,807	134.4	355,068	159.8	263,047	107.7	285,763	112.0	178,140	73.1	197,276	96.0
May.....	321,692	127.5	349,188	127.5	404,053	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0
June.....	.....	.....	290,211	141.0	461,954	193.3	317,107	117.0	298,305	122.8	282,834	86.3	161,334	76.3
July.....	.....	.....	333,019	147.6	419,324	195.6	240,714	124.1	274,942	129.5	222,942	100.3	179,518	76.0
August.....	.....	.....	334,223	160.1	431,953	188.4	278,762	135.2	295,707	136.5	235,908	111.2	167,976	78.1
September.....	.....	.....	317,470	157.6	322,471	191.5	311,411	147.3	284,218	134.9	245,263	112.9	141,839	73.1
October.....	.....	.....	295,720	148.0	420,917	188.8	339,573	150.8	246,781	127.8	260,618	128.1	137,278	72.0
November.....	.....	.....	231,169	132.8	318,273	196.9	245,112	145.9	229,859	128.5	227,903	135.7	130,774	71.3
December.....	.....	.....	201,210	127.0	342,244	216.1	246,302	153.4	228,846	128.7	235,387	143.4	123,292	76.6
Total.....	.....	.....	3,654,367	.....	4,465,831	.....	3,131,076	.....	3,111,251	.....	2,469,870	.....	2,088,918	.....
	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941		1940		1939	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January.....	37,080	28.3	37,611	20.3	24,252	16.2	59,176	40.7	89,163	54.1	72,062	43.6	76,834	45.8
February.....	65,258	29.6	34,602	22.6	50,908	13.4	69,697	37.7	78,800	52.8	76,338	44.5	69,740	45.0
March.....	55,876	28.1	67,046	21.3	26,854	13.2	81,692	38.1	115,766	46.2	91,429	41.4	97,666	38.3
April.....	50,840	22.9	36,371	19.4	39,017	14.5	91,747	32.1	115,076	48.2	97,743	39.4	77,215	36.1
May.....	61,624	24.7	38,831	16.7	41,256	15.2	62,320	27.4	119,214	46.6	101,382	39.0	90,000	36.6
June.....	68,899	29.2	47,247	21.9	31,494	16.0	45,397	22.5	108,651	51.4	92,721	41.7	86,869	42.2
July.....	71,846	14.5	63,950	31.7	31,738	16.6	45,221	20.4	127,303	49.4	95,164	41.4	86,869	42.2
August.....	90,156	42.0	111,641	37.8	41,221	16.6	42,528	21.9	95,160	50.8	91,442	45.2	100,016	42.8
September.....	130,080	52.0	63,074	41.9	37,118	19.6	49,277	20.3	96,214	47.5	95,652	48.9	85,592	46.7
October.....	126,912	63.4	96,185	41.3	41,658	21.0	35,472	19.7	99,169	47.3	111,870	50.9	101,122	47.1
November.....	134,099	78.8	87,562	39.1	40,552	21.7	28,322	17.8	76,245	45.4	85,135	52.6	85,420	44.7
December.....	165,318	91.5	37,673	31.0	36,191	20.8	33,641	17.2	75,256	40.4	93,342	53.6	60,637	41.6
Total.....	1,028,028	.....	708,505	.....	418,961	.....	643,620	.....	1,196,043	.....	1,104,480	.....	1,028,812	.....

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
TABULATED BY DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

	1951					1952										
	Apr.	May	June	2nd Quar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	3rd Quar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4th Quar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1st Quar.
Alabama.....	42	25	42	109	46	46	67	159	37	44	30	111	46	44	61	151
Arizona.....	85	60	44	189	78	56	52	186	72	70	67	209	69	66	59	194
Arkansas.....	45	47	60	152	35	35	16	86	49	22	19	90	54	35	63	152
California.....	735	558	567	1,860	461	539	485	1,485	548	580	605	1,693	634	640	711	1,985
Colorado.....	189	177	51	217	66	56	44	166	46	51	50	147	70	66	62	207
Connecticut.....	185	177	113	345	135	146	164	366	124	115	124	353	145	129	100	364
Delaware.....	185	203	199	588	176	187	184	540	229	211	211	587	216	216	218	704
Florida.....	326	310	280	916	298	338	290	916	328	278	339	945	297	292	339	928
Georgia.....	92	91	89	272	90	79	89	258	65	93	67	225	135	86	99	320
Idaho.....	35	20	19	74	25	20	17	62	15	10	24	49	27	20	18	65
Illinois.....	377	371	359	1,107	307	323	314	944	345	313	419	1,077	357	343	347	1,047
Indiana.....	127	154	117	398	86	105	87	278	98	84	136	318	107	91	114	312
Iowa.....	40	40	36	122	157	35	32	224	47	36	64	147	49	51	46	146
Kansas.....	53	56	58	167	39	43	44	126	52	37	51	140	56	70	45	171
Kentucky.....	77	63	48	168	70	54	58	182	56	53	56	165	79	69	69	217
Louisiana.....	39	22	25	86	22	26	20	68	29	31	43	103	30	26	30	86
Maine.....	134	162	136	432	106	119	119	344	135	122	109	366	149	142	225	516
Maryland.....	258	262	238	758	216	238	205	650	208	208	355	771	248	207	197	652
Massachusetts.....	250	227	191	668	215	125	211	551	165	174	149	488	207	194	174	575
Michigan.....	77	79	60	216	70	67	71	208	68	81	140	289	77	72	80	238
Minnesota.....	32	48	30	110	26	27	19	72	23	23	28	74	37	37	39	113
Mississippi.....	165	144	151	460	114	118	113	345	146	89	116	351	132	145	138	415
Missouri.....	28	19	25	72	25	16	10	51	16	8	24	48	26	8	10	44
Montana.....	35	24	36	95	22	14	20	56	14	21	29	64	33	23	39	95
Nebraska.....	46	51	50	147	32	40	35	107	48	41	36	125	38	43	72	153
Nevada.....	22	28	27	77	23	23	18	64	25	19	26	70	27	19	22	68
New Hampshire.....	507	519	473	1,499	428	439	394	1,261	514	463	358	1,335	508	476	548	1,622
New Jersey.....	21	11	25	57	15	16	15	46	18	15	15	48	20	12	17	58
New Mexico.....	1,178	1,778	1,648	5,144	1,405	1,587	1,386	4,378	1,654	1,564	1,497	4,715	2,283	1,689	1,853	5,825
New York.....	93	129	103	325	85	100	90	275	80	87	102	269	125	98	86	309
North Carolina.....	9	12	12	33	8	4	6	18	8	10	15	33	12	16	11	39
North Dakota.....	418	426	397	1,231	361	371	323	1,055	405	331	336	1,072	461	400	547	1,417
Ohio.....	84	86	39	209	85	66	64	215	59	68	66	193	85	89	81	255
Oklahoma.....	67	61	55	183	72	72	46	190	58	50	84	192	70	56	55	185
Oregon.....	267	268	254	759	210	241	181	632	230	106	267	693	310	222	289	821
Pennsylvania.....	56	53	48	157	39	37	33	109	48	44	55	147	69	58	53	180
Rhode Island.....	52	59	46	157	59	43	51	153	59	50	55	164	67	43	49	159
South Carolina.....	13	12	16	41	10	15	10	35	14	10	14	38	11	8	7	26
South Dakota.....	83	75	71	229	72	68	62	202	65	47	78	190	89	90	78	257
Tennessee.....	270	298	251	798	242	246	233	721	222	247	262	731	274	325	373	972
Texas.....	29	31	35	95	25	17	21	63	23	24	18	65	30	34	25	89
Utah.....	14	14	12	40	9	13	13	35	14	14	14	42	13	8	10	31
Vermont.....	118	107	87	312	97	79	98	274	96	74	88	258	128	114	128	370
Washington.....	81	101	46	228	96	85	40	230	78	63	74	215	90	78	94	262
West Virginia.....	54	43	33	130	55	40	29	133	48	44	38	130	55	36	46	137
Wisconsin.....	111	119	125	355	89	99	88	276	97	73	124	294	103	100	96	299
Wyoming.....	13	15	14	42	10	8	5	23	10	7	15	32	10	12	15	37
Total 48 States.....	7,653	7,544	6,810	22,007	6,428	6,406	5,950	18,874	6,812	6,289	6,913	20,014	8,357	7,138	7,902	23,397

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	864	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	46.6	65	7.5	61	7.1
February	811	170	21.0	100	12.3	399	49.2	73	9.0	69	8.5
March	884	206	23.3	116	13.1	402	45.5	86	9.7	74	8.4
April	806	195	24.2	91	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	48	5.5
May	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	426	48.7	80	9.2	62	7.1
June	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	363	50.1	61	8.4	67	9.2
July	694	151	21.8	73	10.5	343	49.4	65	9.4	62	8.9
August	787	173	22.0	70	8.9	422	51.1	91	11.5	51	6.5
September	648	147	22.7	69	10.6	314	48.5	75	11.6	43	6.6
October	707	150	21.2	63	8.9	339	47.9	91	12.9	64	9.1
November	683	150	22.0	69	10.1	310	45.4	87	12.7	67	9.8
December	670	143	21.3	77	11.3	330	48.0	62	9.1	67	9.9
Total Year	9,162	2,074	22.6	1,016	11.1	4,429	48.3	912	10.0	731	8.0

1951	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	775	132	17.0	73	9.4	410	52.9	67	8.5	63	8.2
February	599	107	17.9	69	11.5	304	50.8	60	10.0	59	9.8
March	732	115	15.7	88	12.0	277	51.5	83	11.4	69	9.4
April	693	119	17.2	76	11.0	269	52.6	97	11.7	52	7.5
May	755	128	17.0	84	11.1	385	51.0	94	12.4	64	8.5
June	699	129	18.4	66	9.4	390	55.8	71	10.2	43	6.2
July	667	130	19.6	66	9.9	349	51.1	74	11.1	55	8.3
August	678	136	20.1	64	9.4	333	49.1	89	13.1	56	8.3
September	620	150	24.2	70	11.3	277	44.7	84	13.5	39	6.3
October	641r	150	23.3	47r	7.3r	304	47.3r	85	13.2	57	8.9r
November	587	106	18.0	58	9.9	307	52.3	71	11.6	48	8.2
December	612	131	21.4	66	10.8	295	48.4	71	11.6	48	7.8
Total Year	8,058	1,533	19.0	827	10.3	4,088	50.7	957	11.9	653	8.1

1952	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	671	143	21.3	62	9.2	348	51.9	68	10.1	50	7.5
February	619	133	21.5	60	9.7	304	49.1	70	11.3	52	8.4
March	715	148	20.7	69	9.6	371	51.9	72	10.1	55	7.7
April	780	119	15.3	73	9.4	371	47.6	117	15.0	58	7.4
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Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	864	180	20.8	449	52.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
February	811	181	22.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	40	5.0	..	..
March	884	166	18.8	458	51.8	208	23.5	52	5.9	..	..
April	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	..	..
May	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7	..	..
June	725	169	23.3	173	23.9	151	20.8	31	4.3	1	0.1
July	694	140	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.6	..	..
August	787	177	22.5	427	54.3	181	23.0	21	2.7	1	0.1
September	648	175	27.0	316	48.8	135	20.8	22	3.4	..	..
October	707	175	24.8	355	50.2	156	22.1	20	2.8	1	0.1
November	683	166	27.2	342	50.1	122	17.9	31	4.5	2	0.3
December	670	147	21.6	353	52.0	148	21.8	20	3.0	2	0.3
Total Year	9,162	2,065	22.5	4,706	51.4	1,975	21.6	407	4.4	9	0.1

1951	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	775	190	24.5	404	52.1	143	18.5	38	4.9	..	..
February	599	145	24.2	302	50.4	121	20.2	30	5.0	1	0.2
March	732	170	23.2	401	54.8	137	18.7	23	3.2	1	0.1
April	693	175	25.3	348	50.2	145	20.9	24	3.5	1	0.1
May	755	159	21.1	408	54.0	145	19.2	42	5.6	1	0.1
June	699	164	23.5	159	22.7	134	19.2	41	5.9	1	0.1
July	667	150	22.6	347	52.0	134	20.1	48	7.2	1	0.1
August	678	141	20.8	345	50.9	151	22.3	38	5.6	3	0.4
September	620	150	24.2	315	50.8	112	18.1	39	6.3	4	0.6
October	641r	143r	21.2r	319	49.9	149r	23.5r	39	6.1r	..	..
November	587	129	22.0	305	52.1	121	20.6	30	5.1	1	0.2
December	612	123	20.1	306	50.0	146	23.9	36	5.9	1	0.1
Total Year	8,058	1,832	22.7	4,160	51.6	1,634	20.3	412	5.1	20	0.3

1952	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	671	119	17.7	343	51.1	154	23.0	52	7.8	3	0.4
February	619	117	18.9	328	53.0	138	22.3	34	5.5	2	0.3
March	715	129	18.1	367	51.3	169	23.6	48	6.7	2	0.3
April	780	126	16.2	379	48.6	180	23.1	64	8.2	1	0.1
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Failures by Divisions of Industry—April 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951
Mining & Manufacturing						
Mining—Coal, Oil, Misc.	8	14	7	860	1,232	1,028
Food & Kindred Products	26	79	65	1,431	4,330	4,797
Textile Mill Products & Apparel	37	149	106	1,501	6,311	4,488
Lumber & Products	26	77	71	1,941	4,863	2,667
Paper, Printing & Pub.	12	38	26	1,074	2,071	1,117
Chemicals & Allied Prods.	7	18	17	711	1,169	528
Leather & Products	9	35	27	490	1,705	657
Stone, Clay & Glass Prods.	1	18	10	200	1,179	110
Iron, Steel & Product	7	18	7	150	1,865	171
Machinery	14	50	46	1,046	6,936	3,872
Transportation Equipment	4	17	4	204	1,042	49
Miscellaneous	20	82	87	1,015	6,755	2,882
Total Mining & Mfg.	171	595	473	12,633	39,658	22,372
Wholesale Trades						
Food & Farm Products	24	90	98	1,176	5,141	2,973
Apparel	3	15	11	190	464	365
Dry Goods	2	16	10	59	626	206
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hdw.	10	25	21	805	1,719	799
Chemicals & Drugs	4	9	10	539	797	286
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equip.	..	6	14	..	126	216
Miscellaneous	40	111	140	1,482	4,499	3,716
Total Wholesale Trade	83	274	346	4,250	13,372	8,561
Retail Trade						
Food & Liquor	96	342	372	1,914	5,462	4,647
General Merchandise	18	53	54	302	1,159	1,156
Apparel & Accessories	46	233	247	705	4,324	3,817
Furniture, Home Furnishings	40	145	146	1,055	3,401	6,534
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hdw.	17	63	81	352	1,548	1,149
Automotive Group	30	103	109	720	2,713	1,572
Eating & Drinking Places	79	300	261	1,283	6,030	4,439
Draft Stores	8	38	30	131	546	422
Miscellaneous	35	121	152	598	2,681	2,049
Total Retail Trade	375	1,398	1,456	7,050	28,264	25,985
Constructions						
Gen'l Bldg. Contractors	31	117	104	1,819	5,211	3,576
Building Sub-Contractors	60	173	203	1,930	5,037	5,110
Other Contractors	2	13	13	104	697	1,409
Total Construction	93	303	321	3,853	10,945	10,191
Commercial Services						
Pass. & Freight Trans.	16	65	65	979	8,150	2,048
Misc. Public Services	5	14	13	44	585	385
Hotels	3	12	5	230	598	301
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing	13	33	36	176	520	522
Laundries	3	13	17	40	243	168
Undertakers	..	4	3	..	144	56
Other Personal Services	4	19	23	107	178	395
Business & Repair Services	14	55	81	168	1,787	1,410
Total Commercial Service	58	215	243	1,744	12,205	5,311
Total United States	780	2,785	2,799	29,530	104,444	72,410

Failures in Large Cities—April 1952

City (1940 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951
New York, N. Y.	195	733	653	8,456	28,778	20,198
Chicago, Ill.	31	115	124	1,035	5,470	2,760
Philadelphia, Pa.	9	34	54	115	1,055	1,012
Detroit, Mich.	6	25	37	277	861	519
Los Angeles, Cal.	40	131	119	1,066	2,832	3,098
Cleveland, Ohio	12	24	26	175	385	511
Baltimore, Md.	7	12	28	83	233	302
St. Louis, Mo.	3	13	12	72	1,513	375
Boston, Mass.	17	52	47	302	1,806	801
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	8	15	25	912	358
Washington, D. C.	3	17	2	107	245	7
San Francisco, Cal.	7	51	26	1,382	4,031	511
Milwaukee, Wis.	2	27	48	21	769	424
Buffalo, N. Y.	8	15	12	178	306	169
New Orleans, La.	4	14	10	148	516	322
Minneapolis, Minn.	1	5	10	8	113	374
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	9	5	28	193	179
Newark, N. J.	4	18	18	226	605	576
Kansas City, Mo.	2	5	12	99	165	304
Indianapolis, Ind.	..	4	3	..	36	102
Houston, Texas	..	5	10	..	181	743
Seattle, Wash.	6	18	27	246	815	542
Kansas City, Mo.	6	10	13	450	555	132
Louisville, Ky.	4	4	3	100	100	158
Denver, Colo.	1	4	..	72	242	..
Total 25 Cities	382	1,158	1,111	14,758	52,472	34,861
Balance of Country	398	1,427	1,488	14,772	51,972	37,549
Total United States	780	2,785	2,799	29,530	104,444	72,410

United States Failures by States—April 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951
New England						
Maine	3	14	15	168	337	169
New Hampshire	2	3	5	99	144	103
Vermont	1	3	2	14	46	27
Massachusetts	43	144	136	1,017	5,143	2,444
Connecticut	22	66	43	935	2,479	893
Rhode Island	7	40	23	272	906	324
Total New England	78	270	224	2,505	9,055	3,960
Middle Atlantic						
New York	216	883	785	9,575	33,970	22,921
New Jersey	25	105	110	1,311	5,663	2,491
Pennsylvania	26	125	140	1,134	4,356	3,938
Total Middle Atl.	267	1,113	1,035	12,020	43,989	29,350
East No. Central						
Ohio	33	74	88	1,118	2,002	1,949
Indiana	7	19	23	264	633	486
Illinois	42	151	161	1,236	6,015	3,677
Michigan	9	45	78	430	1,384	1,206
Wisconsin	13	49	98	164	1,292	1,310
Total East No. Cent.	104	338	446	3,212	12,027	8,878
West No. Central						
Minnesota	7	33	32	151	940	731
Iowa	4	10	10	80	173	228
Missouri	5	24	34	171	1,787	942
North Dakota	3	4	3	53	60	21
South Dakota	..	3	3	..	32	112
Nebraska	..	2	5	..	155	28
Kansas	3	12	13	127	1,253	601
Total West No. Cent.	22	88	100	582	4,409	2,603
South Atlantic						
Marland	8	16	35	104	383	353
Delaware	1	4	1	17	145	40
Dist. of Columbia	3	11	2	107	244	8
Virginia	9	23	16	262	471	3,749
West Virginia	4	19	26	116	1,276	540
North Carolina	2	17	14	22	496	1,062
South Carolina	2	4	2	94	211	28
Georgia	..	26	61	61	1,464	545
Florida	11	42	38	1,110	1,852	1,561
Total So. Atlantic	45	161	182	1,899	6,549	7,492
East So. Central						
Kentucky	7	9	14	149	173	382
Arkansas	8	28	30	196	692	1,588
Alabama	6	17	17	319	603	562
Mississippi	1	11	14	3	198	211
Total East So. Cent.	22	65	75	687	1,726	2,743
West So. Central						
Arizona	..	3	6	..	457	242
Oklahoma	4	12	10	175	1,511	221
Louisiana	9	26	30	206	943	998
Texas	12	31	31	688	2,858	1,847
Total West So. Cent.	25	72	77	1,069	5,769	3,278
Mountains						
Montana	..	2	1	..	21	4
Idaho	1	2	5	18	90	102
Wyoming	..	1	2	..	25	23
Colorado	1	5	5	72	252	97
New Mexico	2	6	10	38	185	160
Utah	5	16	18	389	753	163
Nevada	..	6	4	..	158	224
Total Mountains	17	53	56	588	1,906	907
Pacific						
Washington	10	43	54	302	1,283	963
Oregon	11	29	29	1,031	1,566	338
California	152	553	518	5,035	16,165	11,818
Total Pacific	180	625	601	6,368	19,014	13,139
Total United States	780	2,785	2,799	29,530	104,444	72,410

Canadian Failures by Provinces—April 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951	Apr. 1952	4 Months 1952	1951
Canada						
Newfoundland	1	6	2	29	99	151
Prince Edward Island	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Scotia	..	5	3	..	185	25
New Brunswick	..	8	9	..	96	95
Quebec	44	199	187	806	4,312	2,925
Ontario	13	61	28	507	1,663	665
Manitoba	2	23	9	41	456	175
Saskatchewan	3	1	1	..	14	30
Alberta	1	4	1	..	125	44
British Columbia	7	15	11	93	227	104
Total Canada	68	310	251	1,538	7,197	4,214

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—April 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	April 1952				January to April 1952				January to April 1951			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
Mining & Manufacturing.....	171	100.0	12,633	13,162	595	100.0	39,658	40,367	473	100.0	22,372	23,836
Under \$5,000.....	22	12.9	61	61	62	10.4	181	181	80	16.9	221	221
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	70	40.1	838	838	250	41.0	3,115	3,115	220	46.5	2,533	2,533
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	45	26.3	2,285	2,285	188	31.6	9,587	9,587	122	25.8	5,960	5,960
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	31	18.1	7,578	8,107	65	10.9	20,403	21,412	48	10.2	10,005	10,539
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.6	1,871	1,871	4	0.7	6,372	6,372	3	0.6	3,593	4,583
Wholesale Trade.....	83	100.0	4,250	4,447	274	100.0	13,372	13,569	306	100.0	8,561	8,636
Under \$5,000.....	10	12.0	29	29	31	11.3	92	92	47	15.3	142	142
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	32	38.6	433	433	119	43.4	1,517	1,517	159	52.0	1,932	1,932
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	32	38.6	1,407	1,407	95	34.7	4,409	4,409	85	27.8	4,190	4,190
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	9	10.8	2,321	2,518	28	10.2	5,606	5,603	15	4.9	2,297	2,379
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	1	0.4	1,748	1,748	..	..	..	..
Retail Trade.....	375	100.0	7,050	7,079	1,398	100.0	28,264	28,330	1,456	100.0	25,985	26,008
Under \$5,000.....	96	25.4	304	304	344	24.6	1,046	1,045	437	30.0	1,193	1,193
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	206	54.9	2,325	2,325	789	56.4	9,070	9,070	776	53.3	11,871	11,871
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	62	16.6	2,668	2,668	225	16.1	10,026	10,026	217	14.9	8,799	8,799
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	11	2.9	1,753	1,782	40	2.9	8,122	8,188	26	1.8	4,122	4,205
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction.....	93	100.0	3,853	3,853	303	100.0	10,945	10,975	321	100.0	10,191	10,181
Under \$5,000.....	11	11.8	30	30	39	12.9	105	105	58	18.1	162	162
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	44	47.3	591	591	149	49.2	1,896	1,896	173	53.9	2,109	2,109
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	28	30.1	1,365	1,365	84	27.7	3,978	3,978	71	22.1	3,120	3,120
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	10	10.8	1,867	1,867	31	10.2	4,966	4,966	19	5.9	4,790	4,790
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial Service.....	58	100.0	1,744	1,744	215	100.0	12,205	12,355	243	100.0	5,311	5,311
Under \$5,000.....	17	29.3	48	48	45	20.9	121	121	58	23.9	181	181
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	25	43.1	269	269	104	48.4	1,179	1,179	127	52.2	1,473	1,473
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	13	22.4	652	652	49	22.8	2,258	2,258	51	21.0	2,238	2,238
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	3	5.2	775	775	14	6.5	2,914	2,904	7	2.9	1,419	1,419
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	3	1.4	5,733	5,733	..	..	..	..
Total United States.....	780	100.0	29,530	30,285	2,785	100.0	104,444	105,596	2,799	100.0	72,410	74,032
Under \$5,000.....	156	20.0	472	472	521	18.7	1,545	1,545	680	24.3	1,899	1,899
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	379	48.6	4,456	4,456	1,417	50.9	16,777	16,777	1,455	52.0	19,918	19,918
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	180	23.1	8,437	8,437	641	23.0	30,258	30,258	546	19.5	24,307	24,307
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	64	8.2	14,294	15,049	198	7.1	42,011	41,163	115	4.1	22,693	23,325
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.1	1,871	1,871	8	0.3	13,853	13,853	3	0.1	3,593	4,583

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—April 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

District	Mining & Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	15	1,220	6	139	40	627	9	295	8	223	78	2,504
New York.....(2).....	75	5,810	30	948	123	2,540	20	1,228	13	340	261	10,886
Philadelphia.....(3).....	6	370	3	198	8	157	3	49	2	48	22	822
Cleveland.....(4).....	8	811	4	197	16	276	6	155	5	76	39	1,475
Richmond.....(5).....	7	154	3	215	11	151	4	52	3	133	28	705
Atlanta.....(6).....	8	74	5	727	10	133	7	306	5	541	35	1,781
Chicago.....(7).....	7	768	4	112	42	631	12	269	5	119	70	1,899
St. Louis.....(8).....	1	24	4	179	6	81	2	233	1	8	18	525
Minneapolis.....(9).....	3	95	1	20	6	89	2	38	2	35	14	277
Kansas City.....(10).....	3	200	1	19	6	164	2	120	..	..	12	511
San Antonio.....(11).....	5	395	2	107	5	144	4	747	..	..	16	993
San Francisco.....(12).....	33	2,692	20	1,389	102	2,057	22	773	14	261	191	7,152
Total United States.....	171	12,633	83	4,250	375	7,050	93	3,853	58	1,744	780	29,530

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index							Adjusted Index*						
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
January.....	29.7	34.0	38.5	25.7	16.7	10.2	4.7	27.8	31.5	36.0	23.8	15.3	9.3	4.3
February.....	31.0	31.0	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	26.3	26.3	34.5	29.8	19.5	11.8	5.3
March.....	31.6	31.2	36.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	29.5	28.9	37.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.5
April.....	24.4	31.9	36.0	38.1	18.5	13.5	4.5	31.6	29.3	33.0	35.0	17.0	12.4	4.1
May.....	..	33.5	37.6	34.9	20.2	18.2	4.7	..	31.6	35.5	33.2	19.2	17.1	4.5
June.....	..	31.2	31.2	35.7	21.0	14.1	3.8	..	31.5	31.5	36.1	21.2	14.4	3.8
July.....	..	30.7	31.2	32.2	18.9	14.2	3.9	..	33.0	33.5	34.6	20.3	15.1	4.1
August.....	..	28.9	32.7	33.5	19.6	13.4	4.6	..	32.8	37.2	38.1	22.3	15.2	5.2
September.....	..	29.7	29.5	32.7	18.4	14.2	5.4	..	35.4	35.1	38.5	21.9	16.9	6.5
October.....	..	28.5	32.3	35.7	21.1	15.5	6.3	..	31.6	35.5	39.7	24.0	17.4	7.1
November.....	..	29.3	31.7	40.5	22.9	17.3	5.9	..	29.3	33.7	40.5	22.9	17.1	5.8
December.....	..	28.2	30.9	31.0	23.3	14.8	7.4	..	29.7	32.5	34.0	23.5	19.1	7.4
Mo. Averages.....	31.7	30.7	34.3	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

TRADE ACTIVITY IN TWENTY-NINE REGIONS

MAY SALES HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Retail sales in the early part of May were slightly higher than a year ago. Many retailers felt that removal of restrictions on installment credit by the Federal Reserve Board might stimulate consumer buying.

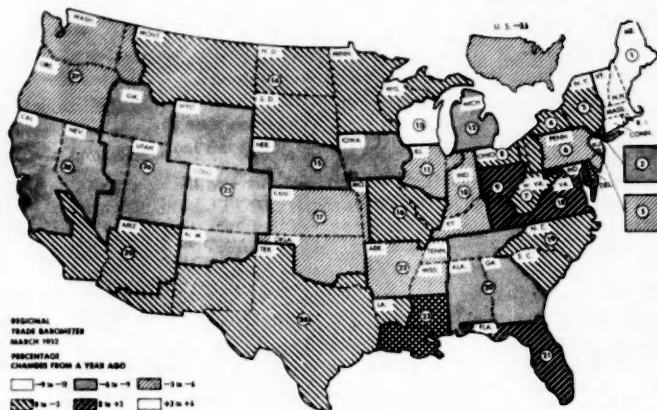
Retail apparel sales rose in April; women's and children's apparel sold well in the early part of April and men's apparel volume rose appreciably in the latter part of the month. Food sales rose noticeably after the Lenten season ended.

While food prices rose slightly from March to April, apparel prices continued to decline. Some prices for house furnishings were reduced at the wholesale level.

Total consumer spending in April rose 2 per cent according to the DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer. The preliminary barometer for April at 339.3 was 3 per cent above that for April 1951. No adjustment was made for the change in the Easter date, April 13, this year compared with March 25, last year. Retail sales in April, after allowance for seasonal variation, were estimated at \$12.6 billion. This was 3 per cent above April 1951 and 2 per cent above March 1952.

The final barometer for March 1952 was 328.5. This was 2 per cent above February 1952 and 4 per cent below March 1951. Only three barometers were above a year ago; they were Cincinnati and Columbus (9) up 2.5 per cent, Florida (21) up 1.0 per cent, and New Orleans (23) up 6 per cent. The barometers for New England (1) and Milwaukee (13) declined the most noticeably—9.1 per cent.

Month-to-month percentage changes ranged from down 18.8 per cent in Minneapolis and St. Paul (14) to up 9.3 per cent in Florida (21). The Texas region (24) had the highest barometer, 463.4; the New England Region had the lowest barometer, 238.8.



REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	Mar. 1952	Change from Mar. 1951 %	Feb. 1952	Change from Feb. 1952 %	Comparison with U. S. %	Retail Sales 1948 %
United States	328.5	-3.6	323.1	+1.7	-	100.0
1. New England	238.8	-9.1	227.8	+4.8	-27.3	6.1
2. New York City	257.6	-6.5	262.8	-2.0	-21.6	7.7
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	320.8	-0.9	310.7	+3.3	-3.3	2.2
4. Buffalo and Rochester	307.8	-2.7	306.5	+0.4	-6.3	1.7
5. Northern New Jersey	250.5	-4.5	244.8	+2.3	-23.8	2.6
6. Philadelphia	298.7	-5.3	289.0	+3.3	-9.1	5.8
7. Pittsburgh	314.8	-0.9	303.0	+3.9	-4.2	3.6
8. Cleveland	355.6	-0.8	349.5	+1.7	+8.2	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus	353.5	+2.5	343.8	+2.8	+7.6	3.0
10. Indianapolis and Louisville	386.8	-4.1	383.2	+0.9	+17.7	2.9
11. Chicago	294.3	-5.7	301.8	-2.5	-10.4	6.6
12. Detroit	374.9	-6.3	350.4	+7.0	+14.1	4.4
13. Milwaukee	358.4	-9.1	354.7	+1.0	+9.1	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	313.6	-1.3	386.0	-18.8	-4.5	4.2
15. Iowa and Nebraska	320.2	-7.2	310.2	+3.2	-2.5	3.0
16. St. Louis	300.7	-2.3	327.6*	-8.2	-8.5	2.6
17. Kansas City	374.6	-5.0	381.9*	-2.4	+14.0	3.4
18. Maryland and Virginia	336.1	0.0	344.7*	-2.5	+2.3	4.0
19. North and South Carolina	340.2	-0.7	329.5	+3.2	+3.6	2.6
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	457.1	-7.0	427.9	+6.8	+39.1	3.9
21. Florida	387.1	+1.0	354.0*	+9.3	+17.8	1.8
22. Memphis	391.7	-5.3	363.1*	+7.9	+19.2	1.7
23. New Orleans	424.0	+6.0	402.5	+5.3	+29.1	1.5
24. Texas	463.4	-0.6	457.2	+1.4	+41.1	5.6
25. Denver	328.1	-7.1	319.9	+2.6	-0.1	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	346.0	-7.7	371.7	-6.9	+5.3	0.9
27. Portland and Seattle	379.2	-3.8	370.6	+2.3	+15.4	3.0
28. San Francisco	333.2	-6.2	318.7	+4.5	+1.4	4.0
29. Los Angeles	344.4	-2.6	342.6	0.0	+4.2	4.9

* Revised

TRADE ACTIVITY — A REGIONAL SUMMARY

Region 1

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 9% below year ago, 27% below U. S.

APRIL—New England department store sales 10% above year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New Bedford +7%, Manchester +3%, Bangor +2%, Hartford -2%, Providence -3%. Collections steady to slow compared with a year ago. Cotton mills selling on very close margins to continue operations. Production cut in shoe industry.

Region 2

MARCH—Barometer 2% below Feb., 7% below year ago, 22% below U. S.

APRIL—New York City department store sales 5% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with last year: Bridgeport +3%, New York City +1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New York City -1%, Bridgeport -3%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Fall buying heavy. Employment steady with month ago.

Region 3

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 3% below U. S.

APRIL—Syracuse department store sales 6% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Binghamton and Syracuse +4%, Albany and Utica +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Binghamton -1%, Albany -5%, Syracuse -7%, Utica -12%. Collections slower than year ago. Furniture sales improving.

Region 4

MARCH—Barometer fractionally above Feb., 3% below year ago, 6% below U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Buffalo +10%, Rochester +5%. Elmira total retail trade 5% below year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Rochester +3%, Buffalo even, Elmira -5%. Collections slower than year ago. Buffalo steel mills operating at 74.4% of capacity. Buffalo flour output 8% above year ago.

Region 5

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 5% below year ago, 24% below U. S.

APRIL—Newark department store sales 3% above year ago. Total retail trade in Newark 2% above year ago. Wholesale trade 4% below year ago. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Textile employment somewhat curtailed. Aircraft industry continued to expand. Chemical activity at high level.

The DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.

The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local DUN & BRADSTREET offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended April 26, 1952.

Region 6

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 5% below year ago, 9% below U. S.

APRIL—Philadelphia department store sales 3% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Harrisburg +25%, Lancaster +16%, Reading +3%, Scranton, Wilmington and York +1%, Wilkes Barre -2%. Collections slow to steady compared with year ago. Philadelphia steel mills operating at 80.6% of capacity.

Region 7

MARCH—Barometer 4% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 4% below U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Erie +10%, Pittsburgh +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Erie +10%, Pittsburgh +5%, Huntington down slightly, Youngstown -3%, Charleston -5%. Collections slower than year ago. Steel mill rate of operating capacity: Pittsburgh 77.5%, Youngstown 73.2%, Wheeling 91.0%.

Region 8

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 8% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Cleveland and Toledo +4%, Akron +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Lima +5%, Cleveland +2%, Canton +1%, Toledo -2%, Akron -3%. Cleveland steel mills operating at 75.7% of capacity. Strike of transportation workers in Akron. Several small strikes at Toledo.

Region 9

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 3% above year ago, 8% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Columbus +7%, Cincinnati +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Cincinnati -1%, Columbus -8%. Collections slower than year ago. Cancellations of orders for machine tools exceeding new orders but backlog still heavy. Employment remains steady.

Region 10

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 4% below year ago, 18% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Louisville +10%, Indianapolis +7%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: South Bend +18%, Evansville +15%, Terre Haute +5%, Fort Wayne +2%. Collections slower than year ago. Corn planting commenced. Agricultural outlook generally regarded very favorable.

Region 11

MARCH—Barometer 1% below Feb., 6% below year ago, 10% below U. S.

APRIL—Chicago department store sales 1% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Rockford +15%, Springfield +4%, Peoria -4%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Springfield +3%, Rockford +28%, Chicago even, Peoria -2%. Collections slower than a year ago. Chicago steel mills at 78.6% of capacity.

Region 12

MARCH—Barometer 7% above Feb., 6% below year ago, 14% above U. S.

APRIL—Detroit department store sales 4% above year ago. Retail trade compared with year ago: Detroit +2%, Grand Rapids -1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Detroit -10%, Grand Rapids -15%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturers' collections steady. Auto production 17% below year ago.

Region 13

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 9% below year ago, 9% above U. S.

APRIL—Milwaukee department store sales 1% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Milwaukee +3%, Madison -5%, Green Bay -9%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Green Bay +2%, Milwaukee -4%, Madison -5%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturers' collections steady.

Region 14

MARCH—Barometer 10% below Feb., 1% below year ago, 5% below U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Minneapolis +4%, Duluth-Superior +1%, St. Paul -1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Fargo +4%, Minneapolis +1%, Butte -1%, Duluth, La Crosse, and St. Paul -2%. Collections slower than a year ago. Heavy floods hampered all activity. Flour output 3% above 1951.

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Region 15

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 7% below year ago, 3% below U. S.

APRIL—Nebraska department store sales even with year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Des Moines -1%, Dubuque -5%, Cedar Rapids and Lincoln -7%, Omaha -8%, Sioux City -15%. Collections slow to steady compared with year ago. Worst flood in 70 years responsible for decline in economic activity.

Region 16

MARCH—Barometer 8% below Feb., 2% below year ago, 9% below U. S.

APRIL—Trade conditions in St. Louis compared with year ago: department store sales +10%, total retail sales +10%, wholesale sales +5%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturing collections steady. St. Louis steel mills operating at 76.6% of capacity. Shoe production 8% above a year ago.

Region 17

MARCH—Barometer 2% below Feb., 5% below year ago, 14% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Topeka +17%, Tulsa +11%, Kansas City +10%, Wichita -9%, Oklahoma City +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Oklahoma City and Tulsa +5%, St. Joseph even, Wichita -4%, Kansas City -12%. Collections steady with year ago. Oklahoma oil output 4% above 1951.

Region 18

MARCH—Barometer 3% below Feb., even with year ago, 2% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Baltimore +13%, Washington +2%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Richmond +25%, Lynchburg +10%, Roanoke +6%, Norfolk +2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Washington and Norfolk +5%, Baltimore -2%, Richmond -5%. Collections steady with 1951.

Region 19

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 4% above U. S.

APRIL—Total retail trade compared with year ago: Charlotte +3%, Raleigh +2%, Columbia -1%, Greensboro -3%, Asheville -5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Greensboro +2%, Columbia -1%, Raleigh -2%, Asheville and Charleston -5%. Collections steady with year ago. Textile mills curtailed operations.

Region 20

MARCH—Barometer 7% above Feb., 7% below year ago, 39% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Augusta +57%, Nashville +26%, Birmingham +19%, Atlanta +16%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Birmingham +10%, Augusta, Montgomery, and Nashville +5%, Chattanooga -2%, Savannah -5%, Atlanta and Knoxville -10%. Collections steady to slower than 1951.

Region 21

MARCH—Barometer 9% above Feb., 1% above a year ago, 18% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Jacksonville +20%, Miami +8%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Tampa +20%, Jacksonville +8%, Miami -2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Jacksonville +1%, Tampa -8%, Miami -10%. Collections slower in Jacksonville and Miami and steady in Tampa.

Region 22

MARCH—Barometer 8% above Feb., 5% below a year ago, 19% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Little Rock +13%, Memphis +3%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Memphis +6%, Little Rock +4%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Memphis -3%, Little Rock -10%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than 1951. Manufacturing collections steady.

Region 23

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 6% above year ago, 29% above U. S.

APRIL—New Orleans department store sales 7% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: New Orleans even, Jackson -5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New Orleans +3%, Jackson -5%. New Orleans collections steady with year ago: Jackson collections slower. Overall output high and steady.

Region 24

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 41% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: El Paso and Houston +13%, Dallas +9%, Fort Worth +8%, San Antonio -2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Houston +8%, El Paso +5%, Dallas even, San Antonio -2%, Fort Worth -5%, Austin -8%. Collections slower than a year ago. Oil output 4% above 1951.

Region 25

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 7% below year ago, even with U. S.

APRIL—Denver department store sales 4% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Denver +5%, Albuquerque +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Denver +10%, Albuquerque -9%. Collections slower than year ago. Commercial construction was noticeably above year ago. Wheat acreage 80% above year ago.

Region 26

MARCH—Barometer 7% below Feb., 8% below year ago, 5% above U. S.

APRIL—Trade conditions in Salt Lake City compared with year ago: department store sales +5%, total retail trade +1%, wholesale trade -29%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Flood damage estimated at over \$1 million. Non-defense manufacturing activity moderately below a year ago. Construction activity up seasonally.

Region 27

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 4% below year ago, 15% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Spokane +7%, Seattle +4%, Portland +2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Portland +10%, Spokane +7%, Seattle -2%, Tacoma -12%. Collections slower than year ago in Seattle and Spokane; steady in Portland and Tacoma. Lumber production 6% below year ago.

Region 28

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 6% below year ago, 1% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: San Francisco +8%, Oakland +7%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Sacramento -5%, Fresno -10%, San Francisco -25%. Collections slower than year ago. Heavy planting of wheat and cotton may make 1952 crop largest in many years. Crop maturity about 15 days late.

Region 29

MARCH—Barometer even with Feb., 3% below year ago, 4% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Los Angeles +11%, San Diego +9%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Los Angeles +11%, Phoenix +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: San Diego +2%, Los Angeles -1%, Phoenix -3%. Los Angeles collections steady with 1951; Phoenix and San Diego slower.